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Attorney Docket No. 03229.0018-02

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
R. Jan Mowill )  
Application No.: 10/014,415 ) REFUND SECTION  
(RCE filed September 21, 2004) ) ACCOUNTING DIVISION  
For: GAS TURBINE ENGINE FUEL/AIR PREMIXERS ) OFFICE OF FINANCE  
WITH VARIABLE GEOMETRY EXIT AND )  
METHOD FOR CONTROLLING EXIT )  
VELOCITIES )

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Respectfully submitted,

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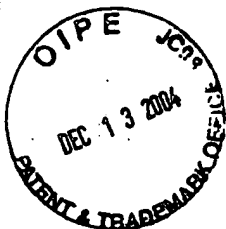
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Serial No.: 10/014,415

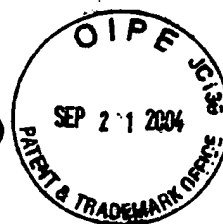
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For: GAS TURBINE ENGINE FUEL/AIR PREMIXERS WITH VARIABLE GEOMETRY EXIT  
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1. Request for Continued Examination Transmittal (1 page)
2. Amendment (21 pages)
3. Attachment: Replacement Sheet of Drawing (Fig. 9A) (1 page)
4. Check for \$1190.00 (\$770 Filing Fee; \$420.00 Extension of Time Fee)



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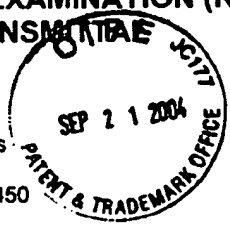
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<b>REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL</b>  Address to: Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Application Number: 10/014,415	Confirmation Number: 1302
	Filing Date: December 14, 2001	
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.  
Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114: Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, application must request non-entry of such amendment.

a. ☐ Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.

i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief of Reply Brief previously filed on (Date)

ii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

b. ☒ Enclosed:

i. ☒ Amendment/Reply

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement

iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

2. Miscellaneous

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-mentioned application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of (number) months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required.)

b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

3. Fees

a. ☒ The filing fee is calculated as follows:

i. ☒ \$770.00 RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)

ii. ☒ Petition for extension of time for (2 Months) \$420.00

iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$1190.00 enclosed.

c. ☒ The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies in the filing fees, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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